

# Boyne City Here Friday Night To Close Regular Season

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Wed. March 7th—8 p. m.

### GRAYLING

Saturday,  
March 10th  
8:00 p. m.

### District Champions

### MANCELONA

Thurs. March 8th—8 p. m.

### KALKASKA



Once upon a time not so many years ago there came to Grayling a man and his family... fine people all. There was in Grayling at that time a business for sale and this man was going to buy it. Into the business he put his own savings, every cent. But it was a big and an expensive business and the man's savings were not nearly enough. However, that was all right, since downtown was a friend who was putting up the difference, a matter of some \$20,000. So the business changed hands, the new man was quickly accepted by the good people of Grayling and became noted for his honesty, his friendliness, and for his willingness to help others. On the outside all appeared rosy and prosperous indeed, but what no one knew was that "the friend" downtown had at the last minute refused the new man his money. Nor did anyone know that, though the business was making money, the lack of the \$20,000 made operating almost impossible. No one knew, that is, except a large corporation whose products the man handled; and the large corporation cancelled his franchise. It was sort of like being wounded by a shotgun blast and then having someone put the gun at your head and pulling the trigger again.

—JP—

So the rumors got around town, and it wasn't long before a group of local businessmen called on our man to get the story. He told it, and soon the large corporation which had cancelled the franchise received letters from nearly thirty business men of Grayling, from the Grayling City Office, from the Chamber of Commerce. And they all said the same thing in different words. They said that they liked this guy, that they liked the way he did business and implied that the franchise cancellation was something that was highly displeasing to just about everyone.

—JP—

In town, the big corporation looked at all these letters and re-considered. It wasn't very often, they figured, that just about every business man in a town would write praising another business man. No sir, that was just about the rarest thing they'd run across in a long time. So, they let him keep his franchise. And the \$20,000? Yep, that came from Grayling people, too... people like the letter writers... people who liked a new man and the way he did business.

—JP—

Our man says that he just doesn't know of any words to express the way he feels towards our city and its people. He says that he just didn't think that there were that kind of people around anymore. "I'm grateful, deeply grateful," he says. "But more than that, I feel terribly humble before such kindness and generosity," and there were tears in his eyes when he said it.

—JP—

And so the clap-trap character assassins can quit guessing now. That's the real story, the true story. How does it stack up against the tale you heard?

—JP—

It was, more or less, this same group made it a point to send floral arrangements to Don and Alice Wood when they opened the Grayling Pharmacy a few weeks ago. People commented on all those flowers and wondered why so many business people had sent them. It's not unusual for established firms to welcome a new business. Rather, it is a sign of prosperity, a sign that the community is growing and new business is needed to handle the demand. It's also a very nice way of saying "We're glad to have you here!"

—JP—

Curt Massie, on his radio program Friday night, was talking about a trustworthy man. It went something like this: "He may have a greasy hat, dirt under his finger nails and a shiny suit; but if his kids have their noses pressed against the window pane a half hour before he comes home, there is a man you can trust with anything you possess."

—JP—

Why I like Grayling Dept. (High School Division) That dance a week or so ago to raise money to give to the Keway family, who lost everything in a fire, was strictly the students' idea. It was thought of, planned, and carried through by students. So many of these things in other towns are arranged by teachers and principals and then crammed down the kids' throats. Not so in Grayling.

—JP—

If you've got a few coins that are wearing holes in your pockets, drop them in the deer-feeding jars around town. Friday's ice storm put such a crust over the snow that the deer are going to need every bit of feed they can get from now until we have about three days of thawing weather.

JACK PINE

### To Close Season For Thursday Nights

## Grayling Winter Sports Plans Potluck At Park Warming House Tonight

A potluck dinner is planned for tonight at the warming house at the Grayling Winter Sports Park which will close the season on the regular Thursday night ski sessions.

Everyone is invited whether they took part in the ski lessons on Thursday nights or not. Winter Sports President Russell Carlson announced.

Winter Sports will furnish coffee and other beverages as well as refreshments, rolls and butter. Those attending should bring a dish to pass and table service for their own party.

Besides entertainment a report on the progress of winter sports at Grayling this past season will be given by President Carlson, as well as other business to winter sports being discussed.

## Grayling Bowling Leagues

### Men's League

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Feb. 21, 1956

1 Baringer's	26
2 Bear Archery	22
3 Vito Boy	18
4 Milligkin Const.	18
5 Smiggin's Diggins	18
6 Johnson Oil Co.	18
7 Drerys	17½
8 AuSable River Inn	17
9 Peterson Hdwe. Lnn.	16
10 National Boh	15
11 Spike's Keg	14
12 Hull's Motel	14
13 St. Mary's	14
14 Uncle Al	12
15 American Legion	10
16 Welsh Motor Sales	6½

Team high series: Baringer's 2553, Drerys 2542, Spike's 2528, Vito Boy 2519, AuSable Inn 2442.

Team high single: National Boh 909, Baringer's 879, Drerys 872, Cadillac 2092, Bear Archery 2036.

Ind high single: L. Hatfield 198

R. Reetz 189, L. Ryan 183, M. LaMotte 181, C. Sorenson 180.

Ind high single: A. J. Nelson 505

E. Marshall 498, R. Reetz 486, E. Long 475, C. Sorenson 473.

Eina Marshall rolled 156, 166 and 176 games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Feb. 23, 1956

1 Goebel's '52"	25
2 Speedway '52"	24
3 Wayside Inn	23
4 Don's Radio Shop	19
5 Drerys	18
6 Pfeiffers	18
7 Cadillac Overall	17
8 Kiwanis	15
9 Pure Oil Co.	14
10 Strohs	12
11 Clough's Spt. Shop	12
12 Bear Archery	12
13 B-C-D	9½
14 Carling's Black Label	9
15 St. Mary's	7½
16 Maid Rite	5
Team high series: Drerys 2544	2528
Gobels 2522, Speedway 2474	2474
Cadillac Overall 2460.	2460
Team high single: Gobels 907 & 823, Drerys 876, Speedway 874	874
Ind high series: Billsby 586	586
Akers 561, Anthony 546, Quinn 538, D. Schreur 537.	537
Ind high single: Akers 240, Billsby 222, D. Schreur 204, Wertz 203	203

Bear Indies Drub West Branch 78-52

Grayling's Independent basketball team, the Bear Archery Indians, dubbed a highly regarded West Branch Independent team the last Saturday night by a 78 to 52 score.

Grayling earlier this season topped the fast West Branch team by 2 points in a game here. Saturday night's win was the first over a West Branch team on their home floor for Grayling in ten years.

The Bears were led to the victory by Jim Rutledge, Dick Miller and Ed Smith who all scored over twenty points. The Bears had a little trouble in the first half as the score was deadlocked at intermission time at 24 all. Grayling came back to pour in 54 points in the final half while holding West Branch to a meager 28 counters.

Grayling Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual Washington's Birthday party on Wednesday, February 22, at the Masonic Temple. In keeping with the date, cherry pie and coffee were served.

Larry Gulick, of Roscommon, and Van Smith held high score for Pinochle and Canasta, respectively. Mrs. Clayton Streanly and Mrs. Laura McLeod held low scores for the same games.

The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment included Mrs. Ace Leng, Mrs. Leo Post, Mrs. Wesley Kumpula, Mrs. Alex Atchison, and Mrs. Russell Wright.

### Woman's Club

Grayling Woman's Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. William Joseph. Mrs. George Worth showed slides of her recent trip to England, which the members enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Jack Alef, first vice-president, presided at the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Thomas Welsh, President.

Assisting Mrs. Joseph with the refreshments were Mrs. Arnold Mauren, Miss Phyllis Miller and Mrs. Robert Neafie.

The Club's next meeting will be March 12th at Mrs. Carl Richardson's home. Leonard Knibbs will be the guest speaker, to talk on Japan.

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## Red Cross — On The Job From Coast To Coast

The great flood disaster of 1955 on the East and West Coasts gave Red Cross the biggest peacetime job it has had in the 75 years of its history. As a result, Red Cross resources available for disaster relief are depleted to the danger point. All chapters are being asked to increase their 1956 funds, by 10 percent.

The scope of this year's disaster operations is staggering. In the Eastern Floods, Red Cross gave emergency relief to tens of thousands of homeless people in six states. Following the emergency, more than 16,000 families and small business owners turned to the Red Cross for assistance in recovery. Homes were repaired or rebuilt, furnishings and food stocks provided, and small-business owners were enabled to reopen their establishments. The injured and ill were helped back to health. All this at a cost to Red Cross of over \$18,000,000. While the volunteers and workers on the front lines of the flood were just completing their task, torrential rains on the West Coast flooded 34 counties in three states on the eve of the Christmas season.

Everyone is invited whether they took part in the ski lessons on Thursday nights or not. Winter Sports President Russell Carlson announced.

Although the operation of the park this past season has been quite successful financially, the problem of old accounts would completely deplete the treasury.

It was hoped to construct about three new ski slopes and two tows and add to the supply of ski poles and ski boots for rent for next season. Attendance at the park during this season warrants expansion for the coming season of 1956-57 but finances are needed for it.

William "Bill" Turner, first secretary-manager of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce tendered his resignation of the post to Chamber President Russell Carlson on Monday. His tenure of office will be completed on Wednesday evening, February 29.

Turner will move to Flint where he is taking a position. The Chamber office will remain open at the City Office. Applications for the post are being accepted there.

Turner took over the post after he was named to the post at a special meeting of the Board of Directors on May 2, 1955.

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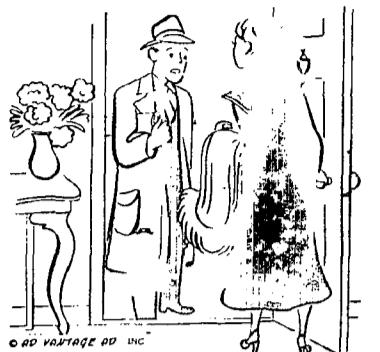
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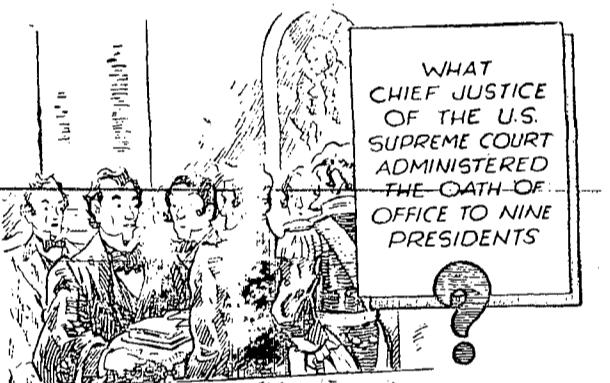
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by ART GOODRICH

A few weeks ago in a large eastern city a young woman was driving home along a narrow, busy street. Her wheels stuck in the street car tracks and plowed the car head first into the front of a heavy tow truck. It was a bad smash-up but the girl stepped out with only a few scrapes and bumps.

The police officer who investigated the accident wrote in his report: "In my opinion, she escaped more serious injury because of the safety belt in the car."

This was probably the first spontaneous and unrehearsed accident in which a car safety belt proved its worth. Their advantage, of course, is that they hold the driver, and his passengers, tight in their seats when the car stops suddenly, keeping them away from the windshield, dash-board and steering wheel.

Many safety organizations have sung the praises of safety belts and some police departments have had them installed in their cruisers.

It's a gloomy subject, but one which should be considered sanely and frankly. My feeling has been that the safety belt in itself doesn't prevent accidents and may in fact, cause more accidents. Any device which makes a cocksure driver more cocksure, which virtually assures a smart aleck that he can do anything he wants without fear of being hurt, is liable to put a new breed of menace on to the road.

For my money the best safety devices are those which actually prevent accidents, a responsive engine, reliable steering and good brakes.

These are the factors that get our closest attention when a car comes on to our lot for resale. It is part of our responsibility, we feel, to send cars onto the road that are as safe as the best mechanics can make them.

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Ben Porter Becomes  
MICH. Agent for  
and Crawford



BENJAMIN PORTER

Benjamin Porter — 4-H Club Agent for the past 2 years for Antrim, Kalkaska and Crawford counties has been appointed by the State Board of Agric. as County Agric. Agent for Kalkaska and Crawford Counties.

Robert C. Dewey who resigned, February 1st, to work as field man for the Michigan Milk Producers Association in Traverse City.

Ben as the people in this area call him has done outstanding work with the 4-H boys and girls in these counties. Ben will also help finish up the 4-H work in the county before devoting all his time to Kalkaska and Crawford Counties.

Porter was born in Grand Rapids and is married and has 3 daughters. He has been active in Community affairs. Ben graduated from Michigan State University in 1950 with a degree in Animal Husbandry.

The State Board also appointed O. F. Walker, Township Agriculture Agent as the administrator of the County extension work in Kalkaska and Crawford Counties.

### Govt. Reports Payrolls Higher In Crawford Co.

(Special to the Avalanche)  
New York, Feb. 29 — Mounting business activity in the retail stores in Crawford County in the past few years has been accompanied by a corresponding rise in payroll.

The 92 local retail establishments chalked up \$5,514,000 in business during the year 1954 as compared with \$3,424,000 six years earlier. The increase was 33 percent.

At the same time their payroll rose to \$481,000 from \$251,000. This represented an increase of 88 percent. The number of employees was 213 in 1954.

These sidelights on local retail operations are brought out in the Government's 1954 Census of Business, just released. It is the first such study made by the Census Bureau since 1948. It covers every state, county and urban place in the country over 2,500.

It reveals that Crawford County's 66 percent participation in government work that shown throughout the United States generally, where the increase was 28 percent. In the East North Central States there was a 33 percent improvement.

The census, which has been eagerly awaited by the business community of the country, is expected to contribute answers to many questions.

One of these is: how have central city retail sales been affected by suburban development? Another is: the expansion of retail outlets been in line with population trends?

The big guns of retail activity locally during the year were stores selling food, eating and drinking places, and automotive equipment establishments.

The food store and eating and drinking group accounted for \$2,028,000, a rise from \$1,500,000 in 1948. Automotive was \$1,297,000 compared with \$597,000 previously.

Similar gains were noted in the various other categories of retail trade locally.

Despite these satisfactory results, warn the economists, consumers will not continue buying at such a rate in the near future unless they are persuaded to do so. A harder selling effort will be needed, it is felt, to induce them to dig into their huge backlog of savings.

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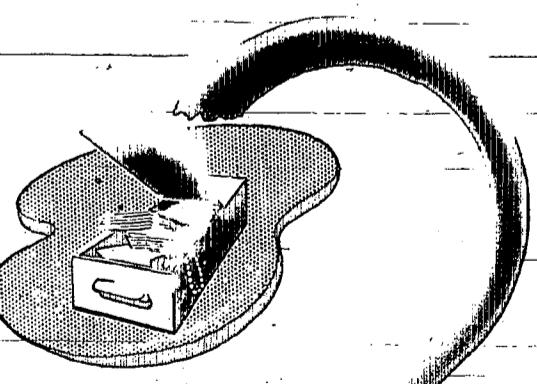
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### WHAT WE TEACH AND HOW WE TEACH IT

By Frank Bond

Although books alone do not make a school they are an important part of any educational program. Books can be divided into two main groups: Reference books and text books. Reference books are most often found in our library, although most of the classrooms have reference books. In our library we plan to replace at least one set of reference books, such as the World Book or Encyclopedia and add twenty to twenty-five copies of other books each year.

In the classrooms in grades K-6 all text books are furnished by the school. All work books that are used by individual students are purchased by them. It is the school policy to replace a set of text books about every five years depending on the subject matter and the physical condition of the books. Latest editions of all the work books are ordered so that current editions are used each year.

There are two lines of thought regarding text books. When the school furnishes them it involves quite a financial outlay by the school and it is not always financially possible to provide the latest text books. The other plan is to have the students buy their books each year. In this way it is possible to have the latest editions of text books but the students are often left with a book that has only been used a year and is still a good book but of the wrong edition. The second plan of course throws the cost of the text book entirely on each student.

In grades 7 and 8 a rental fee of \$1.50 per year is charged for the use of text books in these grades will cost from \$8.00 to \$10.00. If the physical condition of the books is good it is the plan to replace a set of books about every 5 years and it is expected that the rental price will pay most of the bill. Sometimes books do not last 5 years and sometimes we are able to use them longer. The type of book and subject matter will also determine how long a book can be used. A basic mathematics book can often be used many years before a new edition is needed. A civics or government book must be changed quite often to keep it up to date.

In grades 9-12 a rental fee of \$2.00 per year is charged as the price of a set of books runs as high as \$15.00 and usually has to be changed more often than books in the lower grades although we try and make a book last at least five years. In civics, one semester course, required by the State for graduation, we have discontinued using the regular bound text book costs \$3.50. In its place we use a paper bound book that costs a little over a dollar. Such a book will last two years. It is then replaced by the new edition. In this way we have the latest editions in governmental regulation and laws.

When a set of text books becomes worn or outdated a committee of teachers and the school administration get samples of the available books from approved book companies. After studying and comparing them the new set is adopted. Sometimes this is a revised edition of the text book.

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### G. O. C. TOURS RADAR CENTER

Tuesday, February 21st was a gala event for 23 members of the G. O. C. At 9:30 a. m. in a body of 2 government station wagons and two private cars, we departed for Empire, the site of northern Michigan's Radar Station. Arriving at 11:30 we assembled in the officer's guest room, then had a delicious lunch in the army mess hall.

Many times new books and materials are sampled or purchased by the teachers at the annual institute held each fall in Traverse City, Cadillac, Alpena or Petoskey. At these institutes a large variety of books, work books and teaching materials are on display and the teacher has an opportunity to see and compare the educational supplies.

### FIRE DAMAGES TRUCK

Fire caused some \$200 damage to a truck owned by Raymond Radtace of Clio last Thursday. City firemen were called to the scene, about 4 miles east of Grayling on M-72, at 2:10 p. m. Apparently the exhaust pipe started a fire in the subfloor at the rear of the truck, which had been insulated and remodeled into a trailer for hunting purposes. The truck was able to proceed under its own power after the fire, although damage to the light wires required repair before it could be run at night.

Mrs. Alberta Lutz and Miss Frances King were presented their wing p. of the Radar Center.

—Chief Observer

We completed our visit late in the afternoon and journeyed home tired and weary, but glad to have had an opportunity to have made the trip.

—Chief Observer

### EXPLORER SCOUTS WEEKEND HERE

Explorer Scouts, Post 61, of the First Methodist Church of Midland, held its 7th annual winter sports weekend at Grayling on February 18th and 19th. As usual, the group of 30 young men and 5 fathers and advisors stayed at the Wood Farm on the Military Road in Beaver Creek.

The young men are from 14 to 18 years of age, the older contingent of the Boy Scouts of America. They make about 10 or 12 trips during the year including canoe trips, horse back excursions, sail boat trips, etc. The past week end was spent in skiing at Skyline Ski Park and snowshoeing in the vicinity of the Wood Farm. The group prepared its own meals and a scout's own church service for Sunday morning. The trip concluded with a grand banquet late Sunday afternoon, after which they returned to Midland, tired but very happy.

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Today, Thursday, March 1, the membership drive of the American Red Cross will get underway here in Crawford County as it will all across our Nation.

In some parts of our country, people will almost ampede to join. These are the areas where floods, storms, tornadoes and other disasters have occurred and the citizens know at first hand what the Red Cross accomplished.

Here, thanks to the Almighty, we have not been ticken with any such disaster or emergency of such a ope. In the course of time, disaster strikes in many place . . . a tornado in Arkansas . . . a flood in California or Connecticut . . . an explosion in Indiana, no latter where it injures Americans or destroys property it is a matter of concern to us all.

Today such an appalling thing as this appears very from our doorstep but tomorrow it might be right our midst. Then is when we would see the work of the Red Cross in an all out battle. Following such a saster, time is of the essence. The time taken to get effective aid on the scene may be the difference between life and death for thousands.

We should be grateful of the chance given us to day such aid to be ready to instantly go to our fellow Americans wherever it might be. Remember millions other Americans will be doing the same for you.—W. S.

### the Controversial Stump

Jack Pine's Stump which appears each week on the front page of the Crawford County Avalanche often stirs up a great deal of controversy. So it appears did the column of the issue of February 16th on

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Saturday, March 3	
2:00—Sign On	1:45—Sign On
2:10—Health & Happiness Clb.	2:00—U of M TV Hour
2:15—World of Fashion	3:00—NBA Basketball
3:45—Shopping Tips	5:00—The Christophers
3:00—NBC Matinee Theatre	5:30—Childrens Hour
4:00—A Date With Life	6:00—This Is The Life
4:15—Modern Romances	6:30—It's a Great Life
4:30—Candid Camera	7:00—Mayor of The Town
5:00—Deputy Don	7:30—Big Surprise
5:30—Little Rascals	8:00—Perry Como Show
6:00—News	9:00—People Are Funny
6:15—Sports Today	9:30—Texaco Star Theatre
6:25—Weather	10:00—George Gobel Show
6:30—Bundy Mtn. Jamboree	10:30—You Hit Parade
7:00—Michigan Outdoors	11:00—Final Edition
7:30—Dinah Shore	11:10—Weather
7:45—News Caravan	11:15—Chicago Wrestling
8:00—You Bet Your Life	11:15—Sign On
8:30—Magnum	8:15—Christian Science
9:00—The Peoples Choice	3:30—Zoo Parade
9:30—Ford Theatre	4:00—Antarctica, Third World
10:00—Lux Video Theater	5:00—Conversation with Wanda Landowska
11:00—Final Edition	5:30—Captain Gallant
11:10—Weather	6:00—Meet The Press
11:15—Club Bunyanville	6:30—Roy Rogers
11:30—Tonight	7:00—Amos 'n Andy
12:00—Weather	7:30—Sunday Spectacular
Friday, March 2	
2:45—Sign On	11:10—Weather
2:55—Health & Happiness Clb.	11:15—The Passerby
3:00—Matinee Theatre	11:30—Tonight
4:00—A Date With Life	12:00—Weather
4:15—Modern Romances	2:45—Sign On
4:30—Johnny Jupiter	2:55—Health & Happiness
5:00—Deputy Don	3:00—Matinee Theater
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6:00—News	4:15—Modern Romances
6:15—Sports Today	4:30—China Smith
6:25—Weather	5:00—Deputy Don
6:30—Candid Camera	5:30—Mr. Wizard
6:45—Limelight	6:00—News
7:00—Movie Museum	6:15—Sports Today
7:30—Coke Time	6:25—Weather
7:45—News Caravan	6:30—Limelight
8:00—Sports	6:45—TBA
8:30—Life of Riley	7:00—Douglas Fairbanks
8:45—Big Story	7:30—Coke Time
9:30—Star Stage	7:45—News Caravan
10:00—Cavalcade of Sports	8:00—Screen Dir., Playhouse
10:45—Organ Moods	8:15—Sports Today
11:00—Final Edition	8:25—Weather
11:10—Weather	9:00—Guy Lombardo Show
11:15—Scoreboard	9:30—Mobil Theatre
11:30—The Big Picture	10:00—This Is Your Life
12:00—Tonight	10:30—His Honor, Homer Bell
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Firstly, let it be known again that the column is not written by a regular staff member. Secondly, its appearance in the Avalanche does not necessarily mean that the ideas expressed are approved or are identical with those of the editor and publisher.

Voltaire, the immortal French philosopher once said, "I do not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

That statement pretty well sums up our feeling on Jack Pine . . . and also to any other person who cares to write a letter to the editor providing it is not libelous.

Many letters have been received at the Avalanche office over the past week concerning Jack Pine's column on "character assassination." You might be interested to know that they are just about fifty-fifty in the taking of sides on the issue.

Our personal feeling on the subject is immaterial but, we might just say that in our opinion, the column could have been written about most any community . . . and have some basis.—R. W. S.

contest to test the knowledge of the crowd was won by Charles Tinker. To top the pleasant evening a delicious chili con carne lunch was served by the ladies. Annually the Auxiliary sets apart an evening to show their appreciation to the Legion for the use of the hall and for the many other kindnesses extended by the members. This was one of the most pleasant affairs held yet. Door prizes of baskets of groceries were awarded to Mrs. Neal Mathews and Earl Hewitt.

Miss Edith Bidvia left last Saturday for Detroit to spend some time visiting relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Roscommon spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mr. Alonso Heath has returned from Big Rapids, where she has been taking some special work at Ferris Institute to assist her in her teaching.

George Horton's team ran away one day last week in Frederic while he was in one of the stores, doing not a great deal of damage, more than breaking down a fence as they turned into Harmer's lot, where they were caught.

46 Years Ago — March 3, 1910

Mrs. Chris Hanson gave a coffee party Saturday afternoon to a number of her friends.

Mrs. Andrew Larson entertained a number of ladies at an afternoon coffee Tuesday.

Mrs. Katherine McPeak came home from Detroit last week, and seems happy meeting old friends.

Mrs. V. U. Lankey came up from Bay City Saturday to spend a few days with her husband, Trainmaster Lankey.

Miss Molly Johnson of Gaylord was the guest of Miss Bertha Woodburn who has been home from her school for a week's vacation.

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Bradley of Frederic were in town Saturday spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

This is a poor season for the oldest inhabitant. He can't say it used to be when he was a boy.

Hugo Schrieber left last week in a visit to friends in Lansing.

With a 19-11 win over West Branch, To make the occasion complete, the Reserves took the West Branch hopefuls by the base ball score of 8-5. It was possible entertainment for a fair crowd.

Fr. Joseph Herr and sister, Miss Constance Herr have returned to Detroit after spending some time at their cabin on the AuSable.

F. J. Mills, jeweler, is holding revival meetings in Hilldale. He left for there last Monday and expects to be gone for three weeks.

Harry Sorenson is in Toledo, Ohio, where he will assist Walde-Mar Jenson, painter and decorator, in the work he has to do there for Mrs. E. J. Marshall.

They expect to be gone indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson spent the forepart of the week in Saginaw on business.

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes spent Friday and Saturday in Lansing visiting relatives, and also was in Ann Arbor.

Paul Ziebell has been appointed to take care of the duties of the secretary of the Crawford County Unemployment Commission owing to Roy Holmberg, the regular secretary, being confined to his home with illness.

Dr. C. G. Clippert spent the forepart of the week in Grand Rapids attending a medical convention. Mrs. Clippert and daughter, Billyann, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hallard in Belding during his stay in Grand Rapids.

When Grayling picks winter queens they don't fool. They pick beauties. The young Miss who was voted that honor this winter would qualify in any kind of a beauty contest. That prompts us to tell our readers that they staged a splendid winter sports carnival there last Saturday and Sunday and had a large crowd there from all over the country. Everything passed off lovely until Sunday when rain set in and spoiled it all. — Cheboygan Observer.

The new elevator for the Mercy Hospital arrived Wednesday, and as soon as work is finished on the elevator shaft it will be installed.

Harold Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven spent Sunday in Lansing visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Cliff who had accompanied her uncle, Holger Hanson, there the latter part of last week.

William H. Woodin, who has just been appointed by President-elect Roosevelt to the cabinet position of secretary of the treasury, is president of the American Car and Foundry Co., and a business partner of Herbert W. Wolff of Grayling and New York who is the vice-president.

The Eastern Star gave a card party at the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday evening. Ten tables were in play. Mrs. Frank Sales and R. H. Rue of Saginaw held the high scores for bridge. Albert Roberts and Lois Parker for pinochle, Algot Johnson for "500" and Mrs. Albert Knibbs for pedro.

Mrs. Frank Sales entertained at a delightful bridge party at her home last evening. The party was carried on in a very attractive St. Patrick scheme. Four tables of bridge were enjoyed for which prizes were awarded to Miss Margaret Hemmings, Miss Rosalyn Lewis, and Jess Sales. A delicious two-course lunch was served by the hostess at 12:00.

Complimenting the gents of Grayling Post American Legion, the Women's Auxiliary arranged a social evening Monday, the day of their regular weekly meeting. For entertainment cards were enjoyed, and an automobile guessing

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The Women's Department of the R. L. D. S. met for a luncheon last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan. This was followed by a regular meeting in charge of the leader, Mrs. John Turner. Elders Elroy Hanton of Gaylord and Roy Newberry of Frederic were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker were the kind people responsible for the "hpi Verner's" served at the Winter Sports Park on Thursday night three weeks ago, when the weather was so zippy and the hot drink so welcome.

Harry McEvans made a business trip to Bay City last Thursday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Edna McEvans, as far as West Branch, where she stopped off to visit her son Ivan for a few days. On Friday Mr. McEvans was in Clare on business.

As a way of taking part in International Month, which is February, the Grayling Girl Scouts mailed a package to a scout troop in France recently. It contained picture postcards of Grayling, a scarf with the map of Michigan on it, and as many American flags as the girls could round up. They wrote a letter to accompany the package, telling about Grayling, in hopes that our French friends will learn more about America in general and Grayling in particular. The tulips planted by the troop members last fall have begun to bloom. Some of the plants show two or three buds on each bulb. They have been presented to relatives and folks who would appreciate a bit of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and Missy MacDowell drove to Mt. Pleasant Sunday to pay a visit to the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raae left Sunday to spend a few days in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bielski of Albany, Ga., are the parents of a son, Joel Philip, born February 24th. The young man weighed in at 9 lbs., 10 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski and Mrs. G. W. Phillips of Sylvester, Ga., are the proud grandparents.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Sunday to spend about a month in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. George Hilton accompanied the student nurses from this area Friday who were returning to Cadillac for their graduation exercises held on Sunday.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Neil Huntington and two children who had just returned from 2½ years in Turkey, visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph over the weekend.

Miss Joan Bond of Clare and Jim Bond of Mt. Pleasant C. M. C. spent the weekend visiting their parents, the Frank Bonds. On Sunday the Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro and children Karen and Linda drove to Leland where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lawler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Big Rapids visited her sister Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Don over the weekend.

Mrs. Harold Walker spent from Wednesday until last Saturday in Detroit visiting Mr. Walker's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dendel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sharick and two daughters, and Miss Margaret Moore, all of St. Johns, visited Alvin Moore at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac on Sunday. He is hospitalized there following a heart attack which occurred last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood have rented Mrs. Beulah Neafie's home on Lake Margrethe. She will be occupying the cottage adjoining it, after doing some remodeling in the spring.

Miss Willard Cornell is recovering from an attack of German measles.

Grayling city firemen entertained their wives at dinner at St. Mary's Hall on Saturday night. The ham repast was cooked and served by a committee of which Mrs. Alfred Borchers was the chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Bernard Hall, who was chairman of the dining room, Mrs. Herman Clark, Mrs. Irving McIsaac, Mrs. Larry McNamara and Mrs. Donald Bobenmoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Giffin visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morey at Vanderbilt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koronka of Gaylord visited her father the Ellwood Giffins, during the weekend.

A Northern Michigan District conference of R. L. D. S. churches was held in Gaylord February 18 and 19th. Those attending from here included Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht, Mrs. Scarles VandenBerg Mrs. Leonard Jensen, the Earl Mathewsons and the Ted Stephens. During the day there was classwork for the various church groups, and on Saturday evening a music festival was presented, with each church singing two numbers. On Sunday the Grayling Women's Department served the chili for approximately 100 people at the conference.

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Jay Stephan, Jr., celebrated his 5th birthday on February 18th. His grandparents, the Oscar Bakkers and the Ted Stephens called on Jay and brought some presents which he enjoyed.

Mrs. Elmer Whipple had as weekend guests Feb. 18 and 19 her son Donald L. Smith and Mrs. Lois Strucinski, both of Centerline. Mr. Smith celebrated his birthday on Sunday while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peterson of Lansing are the parents of a 6 lb. son born Tuesday, February 21. He is named Christopher. Mrs. Bertha Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Johnson of Lansing are the happy grandparents.

Mrs. Carl Richardson left last Thursday night to spend a week visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson, in Lakewood, Ohio, and friends in Oxford, Mich. Jack celebrated his 24th birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoffman took their daughter Nancy to Traverse City for a check-up at Munson Hospital Wednesday of last week.

Joseph Lennert, Jr., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Lenhardt, in Detroit Monday and Tuesday of last week. She is ill following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Williamson drove to Kalamazoo last Thursday, where she boarded a plane to fly to Indianapolis, Ind., to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross, for about a week. Mr. Williamson returned home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rockelman entertained his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bivins of Winn, and father Harold Rockelman of Lakeview, weekend before last.

Mrs. Vern Hickey and Mrs. Ethel Fowler drove to Detroit Saturday a week ago to bring home little Ronnie Fowler, who had been visiting his grandparents the Irvin Fowlers, for some time.

A pinocchio party given by the Rebecks at the home of Mrs. Nyland Houghton last Thursday night brought out enough members to fill four tables. Mrs. Peter Jensen and Mrs. Robert Lovell were high scorers for the evening. Mrs. Floyd Goshorn and Mrs. Chris Jensen the low scorers. Mrs. Houghton was assisted by Mrs. Ed Cooper, Mrs. Minnie Hartley and Mrs. Charles Corwin in furnishing and serving the refreshments which concluded a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts visited his mother, Mrs. Oscar Roberts, in Onaway last Thursday. The latter left last weekend for Detroit, before going on to spend some time in Florida. Mrs. Roberts and daughter Jean were in Traverse City recently.

Miss Pat Madsen was an overnight guest of Mrs. Nyland Houghton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBois enjoyed a visit from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houck, of Aimes, Iowa, last week. They returned home the forepart of this week.

Tom Robertson and son Johnny left Friday to attend the funeral of a friend, George W. Herberman, in Detroit. They stayed with Mr. Robertson's sister Miss Nellie Robertson, and returned home Sunday. The Robertsons had word from their daughter Sylvia that the Taylor University girls' basketball team on which Sylvia plays guard, defeated the Hanover Ind. girls' team February 18th to win the tournament play for Taylor. The team was undefeated all season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon were in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, on business.

Weekend guests of the Clair Meroys were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mowbray of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knudsen of Houghton arrived Friday night. He returned on Sunday and Shirley will be here for an indefinite stay with her parents, the Harry Sonders.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver and Judy and Bill spent from Friday until Tuesday in Versailles, Ohio, visiting his mother, Mrs. Hannah Weaver. They also had a chance to visit his sister, Mrs. Golden Latchaw, who had flown from California to see her mother, and other relatives, and friends in the area.

W. G. Feldhauser, who resides with his wife in Ann Arbor, has just renewed his Avalanche subscription for the 51st year. Mr. Feldhauser was born 1901.

Pvt. Donald Plagens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Plagens, has been in Hawaii for about two weeks. He will continue there in the office of the Judge Advocate, where he is a stenographer. Donald is only 18 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stump and family of Cadillac were Sunday guests of her aunt and uncle, Mrs. Harry Hedrick and Curtis Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson who have been spending the winter in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, planned to leave for Michigan yesterday and expected to spend some time in Bay City before returning to Grayling.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson at their home on the

East Branch were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Krupp, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rond, all of Grand Ledge.

Dr. Jack Cook drove to Detroit Thursday where he was joined by Mrs. Cook after a visit to her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weir.

They returned to Bay City on Saturday to visit his brother the Dr. Hugh Cooks, whom Johnny Cook had been visiting. The men bowed in the American Legion State tournament on Saturday and Sunday.

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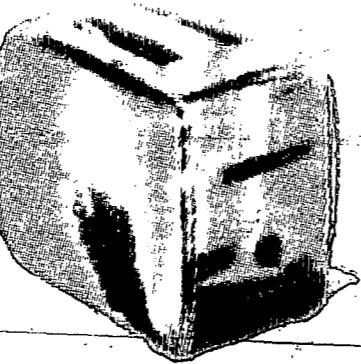
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Here is this week's schedule of —

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Black & White Grocery — Don's Radio Shop

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Mac's Drug Store — Nelson Oil Company

Hunter's AuSable Dairy — Dick's Sporting Goods

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Thursday, March 1 9:30—Break the Bank  
11:30—Party Line 10:00—Red Wing Hockey  
12:00—Vallant Lady 10:45—Hitchcock Presents  
12:15—Love of Life 11:15—Sound Stage 13  
12:30—Search for Tomorrow Monday, March 5  
12:45—The Guiding Light 11:30—Party Line  
1:00—News and Weather 12:00—Vallant Lady  
1:15—Mitch and the Missus 12:15—Love of Life  
1:30—Love Story 12:30—Search for Tomorrow  
2:00—Robert Q. Lewis Show 1:00—News and Weather  
2:30—Today's Movieland 1:15—Mitch and the Missus  
3:30—What 1 Person Can Do 1:30—Love Story  
3:45—Military Mailbag 2:00—Robert Q. Lewis  
4:00—The Brighter Day 2:30—Today's Movieland  
4:15—The Secret Storm 3:00—World Today  
4:30—Your Account 4:00—The Brighter Day  
5:00—News 4:15—The Secret Storm  
6:10—Weather 5:00—Kid's Corner  
6:15—Sports 6:00—News  
6:30—Captain Z-Ro 6:15—Weather  
7:00—Michigan Outdoors 6:20—Sports  
7:30—Disneyland 6:30—Flash Gordon  
8:30—MGM Parade 7:00—Mr. District Attorney  
9:00—Liberace 7:30—Soldiers Front  
9:30—TBA 8:00—Burns & Allen  
10:00—Facts Forum 8:30—The Millionaire  
10:30—Understanding Our 9:00—I Love Lucy  
World 9:30—December Bride  
11:00—Weather 10:00—Cantor Comedy Theater  
11:05—The 13th Hour 10:30—Sherlock Holmes  
Friday, March 2 11:00—Weather 11:00—Weather  
10:00—Garry Moore 11:05—13th Hour Movie  
10:15—Randall Reels Tuesday, March 6  
10:30—Garry Moore 11:30—Party Line  
10:45—Picturama 12:00—Vallant Lady  
11:00—The Christophers 12:15—Love of Life  
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6:00—News 6:30—Superman  
6:15—Weather 7:00—Queen of Monte Cristo  
6:30—Michigan Conservation 7:30—Name That Tune  
6:45—Greatest Dramas 8:00—Live Is Worth Living  
7:00—What Goes On Here 8:30—Wyatt Earp  
7:30—Rin Tin Tin 9:00—Phil Silvers Show  
8:00—D. Fairbanks Presents 9:30—Red Skelton Show  
8:30—Crossroads 10:00—\$64,000 Question  
9:00—The Crusaders 10:30—Do You Trust Your Wife  
9:30—Let Three Lives 11:00—Weather  
10:00—The Lineup 11:05—Main Event Wrestling  
10:30—Person to Person Wednesday, March 7  
11:00—Weather 10:15—Garry Moore  
11:05—13th Hour Movie 10:30—What's Your Trouble  
Saturday, March 3 11:00—Mighty Mouse Theatre 10:45—Man to Man  
11:30—Electricity at Work 11:00—U. S. Foreign Policy  
11:45—Michigan Report 11:30—Party Line  
12:00—Big Top 12:00—Vallant Lady  
12:15—Wild Bill Hickock 12:15—Love of Life  
12:30—Western Time 12:30—Search for Tomorrow  
12:45—The Guiding Light 1:00—News and Weather  
1:00—Big Today 1:15—Mitch and the Missus  
1:30—Big 10 Basketball 1:30—Love Story  
1:45—U. M. TV Hour 2:00—Robert Q. Lewis Show  
1:50—Wrestling 2:30—Today's Movieland  
1:55—Explorers Club 3:00—Bob Crosby  
2:00—Wrestling 4:00—The Brighter Day  
2:05—Lawrence Welk 4:15—The Secret Storm  
2:30—Grand Ole Opry 4:30—On Your Account  
2:45—Jackie Gleason Show 5:00—Kid's Corner  
2:50—Two For the Money 6:00—News  
2:55—Religious Town Hall 6:15—Weather  
3:00—Great Gildersleeve 6:20—Sports  
3:05—You Are There 7:00—Cowboy G-Men  
3:30—Country Close Up 7:30—Science Fiction Theater  
3:45—Private Secretary 7:30—Dollar A Second  
3:50—Ed Sullivan Show 8:00—Godfrey & Friends  
3:55—TBA 8:30—TBA  
Sunday, March 4 4:00—Sunday Matinee 7:30—Adult choir  
5:00—Oral Roberts 7:30—Study class  
5:30—Religious Town Hall 8:00—Christian Classics  
6:00—Big Picture 8:30—Monday, 4:00—Membership  
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## NOTICE

### Board of Review

THE CITY CHARTER IN SECTION 3 UNDER THE HEADING  
OF FINANCE STATES:

IN THE YEAR 1950 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE BOARD OF REVIEW SHALL MEET FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING AND CORRECTING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AT THE CITY HALL IN SAID CITY, ON TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A. M. AND 4 P. M. AND SAID BOARD SHALL ALSO MEET ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN MARCH AT 9 A. M. AND SHALL CONTINUE IN SESSION THAT DAY AND THE DAY FOLLOWING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A. M. AND 4 P. M. ON EACH OF THESE DAYS UNTIL THEIR WORK IS COMPLETE.

Russell Carlson

CITY CLERK

CITY OF GRAYLING

## Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Art Allen and Terry and Gary of Mansfield, stopped in Friday to visit friends in Grayling. Mrs. Allen and children remained for the week end with the Whitey Madsons, while he continued on to Lansing to attend a high school track coach meeting. Art is industrial arts teacher and athletic coach at Cook's School in the U. P. On his return from the track meeting the Allen car was hit near Flint by another car which skidded out of control on ice, and Art was hospitalized in Flint for two days, having suffered chest and shoulder injuries. He was able to join Mr. Allen in Grayling on Tuesday. Clyde Peterson drove the Allens to Indian River on their home journey where they were met by Mr. Art Allen Sr., and driven back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Failing drove to Mt. Pleasant Monday of last week, where she stopped off to extend the rest of the week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davenport. Jim continued on to Lansing where he worked for the Conservation Dept. in place of Leonard Jensen for the week. The Failings returned home during the weekend, bringing with them Bobby Davenport, who will visit his grandparents, the Dick Thompsons, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Drinkaus of Grosse Pointe Park and "Main Stream on the AuSable" who celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Feb. 14th, held open house to some 30-40 relatives and friends at their home on Lakeport Road on Sunday afternoon, February 18th. Drinkaus is the former Violet Williams a resident of Grayling for some time, graduating from Grayling High School and Mercy Hospital Training School for Nurses.

Paul Hendrickson of Alpena is spending a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson. John Bruun left Sunday to spend a few days on business in Lansing and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen had a visit from their daughter, Linda and George Granger, Jr. of Big Rapids over the weekend. George plans to enter Tri-State College soon and is moving his family to Angola, Ind. March 11, where the college is located.

### Michelson Memorial Church News

The Commission on membership has been organizing teams for the annual Home Visitation program which will begin next Monday evening.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 6, with Mrs. Harry McEvers presenting the program topic, "Ventures in Discipleship."

Rev. R. C. Puffer was guest speaker at the Roscommon Congregational Church last Sunday evening in connection with the study "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World," a study which will be taken up at Michelson Memorial later in the year. At Roscommon, Mr. Puffer's address, "The World as an Arena" was followed by a panel discussion during which Japan, Korea, China and several other areas were discussed. Panelists were those who had visited those places and could speak from actual experience. Following the panel and a question-and-answer session, the findings of the evening were summarized by Rev. Puffer.

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